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Police ask for public's help to identify pedestrian killed in Jessup collision

Howard County police are identifying one pedestrian killed in last night's collision in Jessup. Investigators are asking for the public's help to identify the second victim.

Delcy Martinez Hernandez, 18, of Elkridge, was pronounced dead after being transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center.

The second pedestrian, who was not carrying identification, was also pronounced dead at Shock Trauma. Investigators are asking for the public's help to identify this individual so contact can be made with her family.

The victim appears to be a black transgender individual in her early to mid 20s with shoulder length black hair and a wrist tattoo that reads "Sina." Police believe she may be from the Philadelphia area.

At approximately 11:14 p.m., a 2002 Honda Civic was traveling southbound on Washington Boulevard (Route 1) approaching Port Capital Drive when it struck the pedestrians, who were on the ground in the roadway. A witness reported the two victims were in a physical altercation in the travel portion of the roadway.

The driver of the Honda, Zachary Jordan Tillett, 22 of Elkridge, and passenger, Rachel Elisabeth Aymold, 20, of Catonsville were not injured. No charges have been filed.

Washington Boulevard (Route 1) was closed between Route 175 and Montevideo Road for approximately three hours. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone who has information on the identify of the second victim should call police at 410-313-3700.

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